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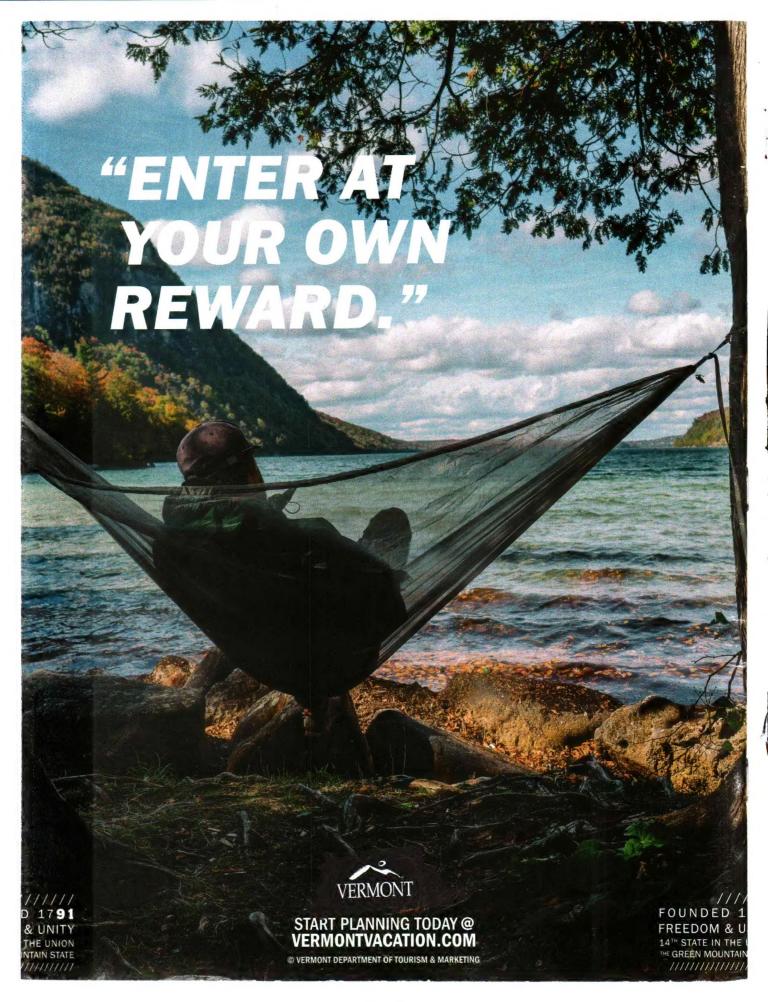
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INSIDE:

Private and State Campgrounds, Cabins, Cottages and RV Unit Rental Information







## Explore all Vermont has to offer this summer

Vermont is fortunate to have a wide variety of campgrounds that offer something for everyone, from the most rustic experience to the resort feel with all the bells and whistles, including many campgrounds with rental RVs, cottages or cabins. Our member campgrounds are throughout the state - you'll find one that's close to scenic hiking, challenging biking or a quiet pond for a relaxing kayak excursion. Take a drive on Vermont's byways to visit our covered bridges, waterfalls and quintessential New England towns. Join us for a weekend, a week or the whole summer.

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- Ken Manning, VCA President







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The Vermont Campground Association brings you this guide as your resource to help plan your camping trip to Vermont. We hope that you take home cherished memories and return many times to our beautiful state.

PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS provide a diverse range of camping facilities and settings. They are listed on the map on pages 16-17 and color coded by region in the blue box.

Vermont's STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS AND DAY USE AREAS pride themselves in preserving the beauty and character of each park by offering "camping in as natural a setting as possible." They do not have RV hook-ups at their campsites. However, dumping stations are available and RV's are welcome. They are listed on the map on pages 16-17 and color coded by region in the green box.

RATES AND POLICIES: Rates, refunds and operational policies are determined by individual campgrounds. Please check details at the time of registration. Contact the individual campground to get answers for any questions that you may have regarding that particular campground.

VISITOR FEES: Most of our campgrounds charge for visitors, especially on holiday weekends, when their facilities are already maximized. They understand that you may want to invite friends and family to share your experiences of camping in Vermont. Our park owners realize that these visitors may be our next camping guests. Owners strive to provide the best camping experience for their guests and visitors at a reasonable cost. In order to do so, campgrounds may charge your visitors a fee to use the pools, restrooms, and other facilities. VCA appreciates your understanding, and suggests that you contact the individual campground for their visitor fees.

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The small state of Vermont boasts a rich and rewarding historical heritage. Today, that history is well preserved in an exceptional collection of state historic sites spanning the length of the state. Ranging from prehistoric encampments, to pivotal Revolutionary War sites, to the homesteads of U.S. Presidents, Vermont's historic sites chronicle the development of a state, its people, and the nation around it.



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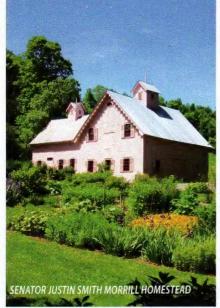
President Chester A. Arthur State Historic Site, Fairfield

#### **CENTRAL VERMONT**

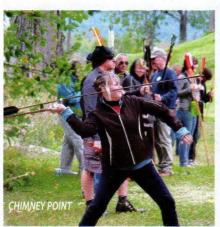
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Senator Justin Smith Morrill State Historic Site, Strafford
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Old Constitution House State Historic Site, Windsor
President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, Plymouth

#### **SOUTHERN VERMONT**

Bennington Battle Monument State Historic Site, Bennington



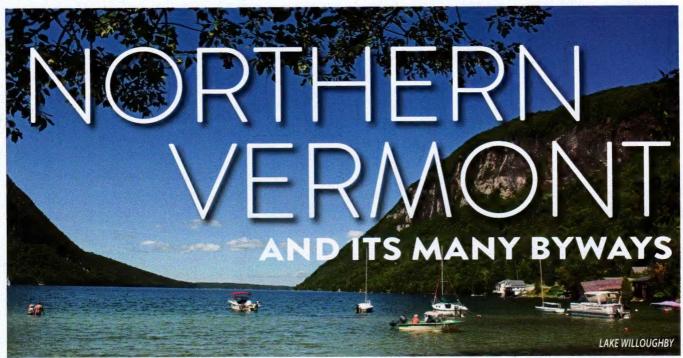
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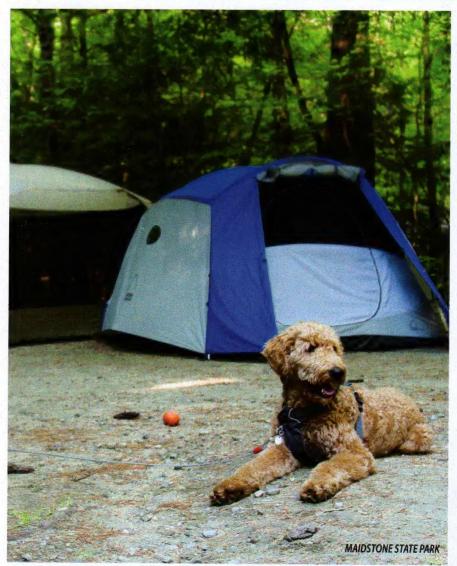
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ermont's northern region encompasses a bit of everything that Vermont has to offer. From the mountain ranges to the largest lake in the state to forests and farming along the Champlain Valley. Spend time at local wineries and breweries, visit our many museums and learn about Vermont's rich history, or relax on the shores of our many lakes and waterways. You won't be wondering how to spend your time, but where you want to spend it.

The Northeast Kingdom is nestled in quiet silence as you meander the quaint, scenic byways and back roads for fantastic vistas. There are four scenic byways in the northern area of Vermont. They are the Northeast Kingdom Byway, the Lake Champlain Byway, the Connecticut River Byway and a tip of the Green Mountain Byway which ends just north of Stowe. The Lake Champlain Byway will take you through Vermont's largest city, Burlington. Burlington is known for its eclectic mix of music, night life and farmers' markets. Mount Mansfield, the highest Vermont peak, is famous for Stowe and Smugglers' Notch ski areas. A little farther north is Jay Peak. All three resorts are open year round with summer adventures such as zip lining, hiking, swimming and more!

The Lake Champlain Byway runs along a beautiful section of waterfront and through the Champlain Islands. If you like to bike, the Island Line Trail will take you along Burlington's Bike Path and through the Colchester-South Hero Causeway. You can decide to bring your own bike or rent from a local shop like Local Motion located directly on the Burlington Waterfront. You can also decide to take your bike on the ferry which crosses Lake Champlain over to New York State, or take your bike on the train from Essex Junction or Saint Albans and head south for day biking in some of our other regions. Amtrak runs a daily schedule which heads south in the morning and north in the evening with perfect timing for a visit, lunch and a ride.

Take a ride north on Route 108 through Smugglers' Notch. The notch is a v-shaped road that passes through the mountains and was once a trail used by smugglers to transport illegal goods across the Canadian border 200 years ago. Today, you meander on a very narrow road through rock formations and soaring mountains. This is partly a one lane road and not accessible to some RV's. There are opportunities to pull over, park and hike the trails.



LAURA GREENWOOD, VT DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, PARKS & RECREATION

The Connecticut River Byway runs the entire length of the state along the New Hampshire border. If you are seeking a tranquil stay, and water is a preference, we suggest Island Pond and the Maidstone Lake area. Maidstone Lake is a beautiful area surrounded by the Vermont mountains and includes Maidstone State Park where tenting and cabin sites are offered. If you don't mind being awoken by loons singing their nightly song, then this is the place for you. Island Pond has a small downtown with all the amenities. Lakeside Camping offers docks, waterfront sites, planned activities, and a Fourth of July celebration you won't want to miss.

The Vermont Campground Guide is available in print and online at www. campvermont.com. The Vermont Vacation Guide is also available online or by request at www.vermontvacation.com. Both guides can be located at one of the Vermont Welcome Centers scattered throughout the state. It's never too early to start planning your experience.

#### State Park Campgrounds and Day Use Areas in Northern Vermont

State Parks in the northern region offer a truly diverse experience, from some of Vermont's most wild lands in the Northeast Kingdom to the coastal experience of beaches, dunes and fresh water swimming in the Champlain Islands. Or choose North Central Vermont and you'll be in the heart of the Green Mountains. See the map on pages 16-17 for state park locations.

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3 ALBURG RV RESORT 1 Alburg RV Road, P.O. Box 50 Alburg, VT 05440-0050 Phone: 802-796-3733 Fax: 802-796-3373 Open: May 1 - Oct. 1 Email: danielleleduc@comcast.net Website: www.alburgresort.net

Lakeside location with grassy shaded sites. From junction of Rte. 2 and 78: go 2 miles east on Rte 78, then .5 miles south on Blue Rock Road. Woodall inspected and rated. Daily, weekly, monthly, seasonal rates. 177 Full Hook-up Sites. 20-30-50 amp, A/C allowed (\$), Big Rigs welcome. Clean restrooms with hot showers (\$), laundromat, store, LP gas, ice, fire rings. Recreation includes 1,500-feet of sandy beach, pool, concrete boat ramp, lake swimming, boating, canoeing, waterskiing, windsurfing, fishing, rec. hall, kids' play place, softball, volleyball, basketball hoop, horseshoes, shuffleboard and "pentangue" courts, bicycling. The Leduc family as your host.

4 APPLE ISLAND RESORT P.O. Box 183, 71 Rte. 2, South Hero, VT 05486 Phone: 802-372-3800 • Fax: 802-372-3962 Open: May 1 - Oct. 20 Email: getinfo@appleislandresort.com

Web: www.appleislandresort.com

I-89 to Exit 17, 6 miles west on Rte 2. Destination RV resort offering 160 acres of activities and relaxation. 9-hole golf course, marina with boat rentals, general store, community center, fitness room, heated pool, hot tub, playground, laundry and hiking trails. Free WiFi, modern bath facilities and hot showers. Picnic tables, fire rings. Furnished cottage rentals, rustic sleeping cabins. 175 sites, full, partial hookups, pull-thru sites. Big rig friendly. Daily, weekly, monthly, seasonal rates.

5 BARREWOOD CAMPGROUND 3102 Vermont Rte. 100, Westfield, VT 05874 Phone: 802-744-6340 Open: May 1 - Oct. 31 Email: barrewood@earthlink.net Web: www.barrewoodcampground.com

In the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, Rte. 100, 4 miles north of Lowell, 20 minutes to Jay Peak and Jay Peak Water Park, 10 miles from Canada. 38 sites with water and electric, WES available. Hot showers, laundry facilities, rec hall, playground, swimming and infant pool, horseshoes, volleyball, hiking. Walk to waterfalls and pools for swimming and fishing. Family owned and operated for three generations. Think of it as "your home away from home." Your hosts, Mark, Terrie, Jody, Dee.

6 BURLINGTON'S NORTH BEACH CAMPGROUND

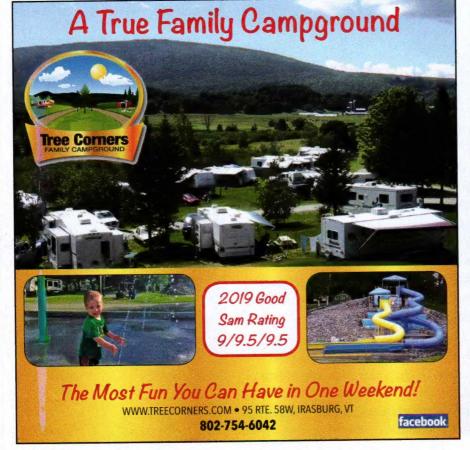
60 Institute Road, Burlington, VT 05401 Phone: 802-862-0942 Open: May 1 - Oct. 8

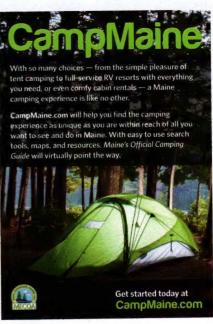
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Nestled on the shores of beautiful Lake Champlain on almost 45 acres of woods and beach lies one of Burlington's hidden treasures North Beach Campground. Urban facilities with a decidedly rural character, 140 mostly shaded sites to either pitch your tent or park your camper. With its premier natural sand beach, picnic grounds and access to the bike path, North Beach Campground offers an incomparable experience. Check-in time is at 2 pm and check out is at Noon. One-night non-refundable deposit required. We welcome groups to try our NEW organizational site. Stays are limited to 14 consecutive days.

CAMP SKYLAND ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN 398 South Street, South Hero, VT 05486 Phone: 802-372-4200 Open: Memorial Day to late September Email: campskylandvt@gmail.com Web: www.campskylandvt.com

Come enjoy Camp Skyland's gorgeous panorama of Lake Champlain, the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks! Exit 17, I-89, 3.5 miles off Rte. 2, Island Line Bike Trail within one mile. Downtown Burlington within 30 minutes. Camp Skyland offers lakeside camping and cabins with unbeatable views from sunrise to sunset. Enjoy our private shale beach for swimming, water sports, fishing, etc. Our eight rustic cliffside cabins have screened porches with lakeside views, private bath, bedding, fridge and hotplate; sleeps 2-4. Four larger cabins have full kitchen, private







#### Stowe area camping on the Lamoille River







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bath, bedding; sleeps 4-6. We also offer 11 grassy, lake-view tent sites with picnic tables and fire rings. Eight W/E sites fit trailers, pop-ups or vans up to 22'. 13 W/E/S (rented seasonally). Game room, library, restrooms, free hot showers. Laundry, ice, firewood available. Boat access (boats <16-feet in length; no moorings or docks available). NO PETS ALLOWED. Family operated since 1927. Joey and Shira Arnold.

10 CHAR-BO CAMPGROUND 347 Hayward Road, P.O. Box 602 Derby, VT 05829 Phone: 802-766-8807 Open: May 1 - Sept. 30 Email: ctwillis@comcast.net

Web: www.char-bo.com

Nestled between Big Salem and Little Salem, great for walleye fishing, family friendly. We offer weekly, monthly and seasonal rates. Take Exit 28 off I-91, go 5 miles east on Rte. 105, then turn left on Hayward Rd. (town highway 50, NOT Hayward Hollow Rd.). Stay on Rte. 105, DO NOT FOLLOW GPS TO Rte. 111. We have planned activities for all ages, along with pool, basketball court, bocce, horseshoe pits, volleyball, social hall, fully stocked camp store that is open to the public, with beer, ice and camping supplies. Come stay for awhile, where camping, friends and family come together.

#### 19 LAKESIDE CAMPING

1348 Rte. 105, East Brighton Road Island Pond, VT 05846 Phone: 802-723-6649 Open: May 15 - Sept. 12 Email: info@lakesidecamping.com Website www.lakesidecamping.com

Majestic pines, 1,500-feet of sandy beaches, priceless lakeshore views provide an exceptional setting for 200 campsites (wooded, open, tents, pull-thru; full hookups, 30 amp). One mile east of the town of Island Pond, join us for boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, biking and relaxing. Awesome NEW playground, fireplaces, picnic tables, game room, convenience store, free WiFi, MC/VISA, metered LP gas, hot showers, NEW

laundry facilities, restrooms, boat rentals and cruises. Wildlife abounds with moose and loon sightings almost inevitable. Pets on a leash, on dog walk only. Seasonal campers welcome.

#### 20 LAKEVIEW CAMPING AREA 4921 Rte. 100, Eden Mills, VT 05653

Phone: 802-635-2255 Open: May 15 - Oct. 15

Email: elhugh@surfglobal.net

Lakeview Camping Area is situated on Beautiful Lake Eden and offers you a small slice of heaven for your camping experience. We are located on Rte. 100 north of Stowe and Morrisville, VT on your way north to Newport, VT and Canada. You can easily drive to Burlington, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and Littleton, NH or Montreal, Quebec from Lakeview. Also, if you are into hiking, we are very near access points to the Long Trail and will be happy to assist you on and off the trails. For your camping convenience there is ice and firewood for sale at the office, free hot showers, and a small laundry facility (fee charger) and WIFI for a small fee. Just down the road from us there are two small Markets for your forgotten food, drinks and other necessities.

23 LONE PINE CAMPSITES 52 Sunset View Road, Colchester, VT 05446 Phone: 802-878-5447 Open: May 1 - Oct. 15 Email: manager@lonepinecampsites.com Web: www.lonepinecampsites.com

Malletts Bay, Colchester; 5 miles north of Burlington. Highest rated area campground, Vermont's favorite family campground. From South: I-89 to Exit 16, then Rtes. 2 and 7 north for 3 miles. Left on Bay Road 1 mile. 265 sites, DS, 3 bathhouses, laundry, store, 2 playgrounds, LPG, 2 swimming pools, rec hall, video game room, mini golf, basketball, horseshoe pits, volleyball, tennis, shuffleboard, planned activities, fire truck rides, caravans welcome, RV rentals, pedal karts, WiFi, cable TV. Minutes from beach, shopping, and restaurants.







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#### 24 MAPLE GROVE CAMPGROUND

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Phone: 802-849-6439 Open: May 1 - Oct. 12

Email: maplegrovevt@gmail.com

Web: www.maplegrovevt.com

Quiet campground nestled in a lush maple grove. 100% solar powered! A variety of amenities including trailer and lean-to rentals, on-site propane refueling station, full hookups, level pull-thru, seasonal, shaded, open, and tent sites. Horseshoe pit and games, laundromat, restrooms, hot showers, camp store, WiFi, dumping station and portable dumping service. Pet friendly.

#### 26 MAPLEWOODS CAMPGROUND

260 Maplewoods Drive (Off Rte. 100C) Johnson, VT 05656

Phone: 802-635-9181

Open: May - October Email: maplewoodscampground@gmail.com

Web: www.maplewoodscampground.net

Newly established campground sited on 78 acres atop a hillside with outstanding views of Sterling, Elmore and Butternut Mountains, located 4 miles north of Johnson Village on Rte. 100C and 1 mile south of the Rte. 100 intersection. Enjoy 65 large spacious sites with 47 full service and 18 WE. Camp store, ice cream scoop shop arcade/game room, pool, 2 bathhouses, laundry, playground, badminton, volleyball, horseshoes, planned activities, pet friendly, cell phone friendly, firewood, dump station, WiFi on-site.

27 MILLBROOK CAMPGROUND 1152 Rte. 100, P.O. Box 133

Westfield, VT 05874

Phone: 802-744-8085 or 802-744-6673

Open: May 5 - Sept. 30 Email: ijacraw@gmail.com

Web: www.millbrookcampground.com

A small campground with 30 sites situated in a very natural setting with a scenic waterfalls and gorge. The sites will accommodate all kinds of campers and are near a stream used for wading and swimming along with a brookfed pond. Free hot showers and WiFi. A large play area for all kinds of outdoor games including shuffleboard and a rec hall. 10 minutes to the famous water park at Jay Peak, along with lakes, golfing, hiking, mountain biking, shopping and restaurants within minutes. Seasonal, monthly and weekly rates are the best around. Looking forward to meeting you.

#### 28 MILL POND CAMPGROUND

75 Mill Pond Road, Franklin, VT 05457 Phone: 802-285-2240 Open: May 1 - Oct. 1

Email: millpondcampground@franklinvt.net

Web: www.millpondcampground.com

Family campground. Weekly, monthly and seasonal rates. Camper rentals available. Dump station, Honey Wagon service. Playground, pool, volleyball, horseshoes, arcade, shuffleboard, activities, camp store. Fishing and boating. Lake Carmi boat landing .5 miles away. 30 minutes to Jay Peak Water Park. Open and wooded sites. Tenting and RV sites, free WiFi. Join the fun, theme weekends such as Hawaiian Luau Pig Roast, Christmas in July, Halloween, Cooking Contest, Easter Dinner and many more. Pet friendly with a dog park. Our family can't wait to meet your family. Owners: Doug and Laura Capsey.

#### 29 MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPGROUND

3154 Rte. 15 East, Morrisville, VT 05661

Phone: 802-888-2178 Open: May 1 - Oct. 17

Email: info@mountainviewcamping.com

Web: www.mountainviewcamping.com

Riverfront campground located near the resort town of Stowe in the heart of the Green Mountains, 53 WES, 15 tent sites (6 with electric), 2 cabins (sleeps 2-3). Incredible camp store with library lodge room full of games, books and DVDs for guests to borrow. 2 pools (1 heated), hot tub for adults only, pavilion, free WiFi, mini golf, shuffleboard courts, trail for river tubing, and tube and kayak rentals. Great fishing on the Lamoille River and many nearby hiking and biking trails. Wonderful location to view fall foliage. Nearby attractions: Smugglers' Notch, Mt. Mansfield, gondola rides, zip line, Ben & Jerry's and numerous dining options and breweries.



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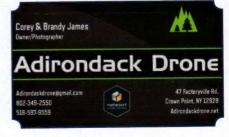




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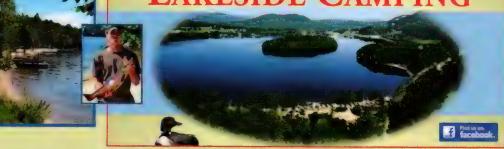
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#### **Northeast Kingdom of Vermont** LAKESIDE CAMPING













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#### 31 PLEASANT VALLEY CAMPGROUND

421 Ticklenaked Pond Road Ryegate, VT 05042 Phone: 802-584-3884 Open: May 15 - Oct. 15

Email: vancervmv@hotmail.com

Family owned and operated campground located in Ryegate. 72 acres on the west side of Ticklenaked Pond. Playground, fishing, swimming, paddleboat, kayak, canoe rentals, volleyball, horseshoes, planned activities. Pavillion and field rental available for events. 2 miles from softball fields. Hunters and fishermen welcome. Children and pet friendly. Owned and operated by Robert and Moriah Vance.

Web: www.pleasantvalleycampground.com

#### 35 SHELBURNE CAMPING AREA

4385 Shelburne Road, Rte. 7 Shelburne, VT 05482 Phone: 802-985-2540 Open: All year

Email: shelbcamp@aol.com

Web: www.shelburnecamping.com

Your Vermont destination for day travel. Rte. 7, 1 mile north of Shelburne Village, or I-89 Exit 13 Rte. 7 south 4 miles. 80 sites. Early-season discounts. All size campers 20-50 amp, tenting, kitchenette lodging,

rental campers. Full service bathhouse with free hot showers, laundry, store, pool, LP gas, cable TV, free WiFi, cell phone friendly, family restaurant, 1 mile to Shelburne Museum, Lake Champlain, Country Store, shopping center, walking/bike path, golf, churches. 3 miles to Vermont Teddy Bear, Shelburne Farms, Shelburne Vineyard, Magic Hat Brewery. 5 miles to Burlington, colleges, malls, lake ferry. 4th generation Bissonette family owned and operated.

#### 36 SUGAR RIDGE RV VILLAGE & **CAMPGROUND**

24 Old Stagecoach Road, Danville, VT 05828 Phone: 802-684-2550 • Fax: 802-684-1006 Open: May 8 - Oct. 12

Email: sugarridge@kingcon.com Web: www.sugarridgervpark.com

Family campground! From 1-91, Exit 21, 4.5 miles on Rte. 2W, .5 miles east of Danville Village. 150 spacious and scenic sites on 68 acres of beautiful maple and pine groves. 30 and 50 amp sites. WiFi (\$). Organized activities, tennis, basketball, 2 pools (1 heated), horseshoes, shuffleboard, 2 playgrounds, volleyball, fishing pond, daily horse drawn wagon rides, 18 hole mini golf course. Access to Lamoille Valley Rail Trail. Free bath facilities and hot showers. Camp store, laundry rooms, and recreational building. Pet friendly and on-site rental units.

#### 38 TREE CORNERS FAMILY CAMPGROUND

95 Rte. 58W. Irasburg, VT 05845 Phone: 802-754-6042

Open: Mid-May - Sept. 30 Email: camp@treecorners.com

Web: www.treecorners.com

Modern campground. Exit 26 off I-91, left onto Rte. 58W, 4.5 miles, right onto Rte. 14N 1.4 miles. 131 landscaped wooded/open sites, clean facilities, satellite TV, 2 sparkling heated pools, water slide, adult hot tub and new splash pad. Recreation hall, planned weekend activities, camp store, VISA/MC. Saturday fire truck rides, playground, 3 rental cabins and 3 rental campers, laundry, large showers (\$), arcade, WiFi at each site (\$), horse shoes, shuffleboard, basketball court, pets on leash with restrictions, 56 full hookups, 72 W&E, dump station and mobile. Relax and enjoy the Northeast Kingdom with its beautiful lakes, hiking, fishing and scenic fall foliage. Our family is excited to meet your family!

#### 42 WILL-O-WOOD CAMPGROUND

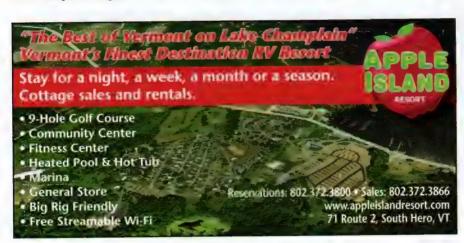
227 Will-O-Wood Lane Brownington, VT 05860

Phone: 802-525-3575

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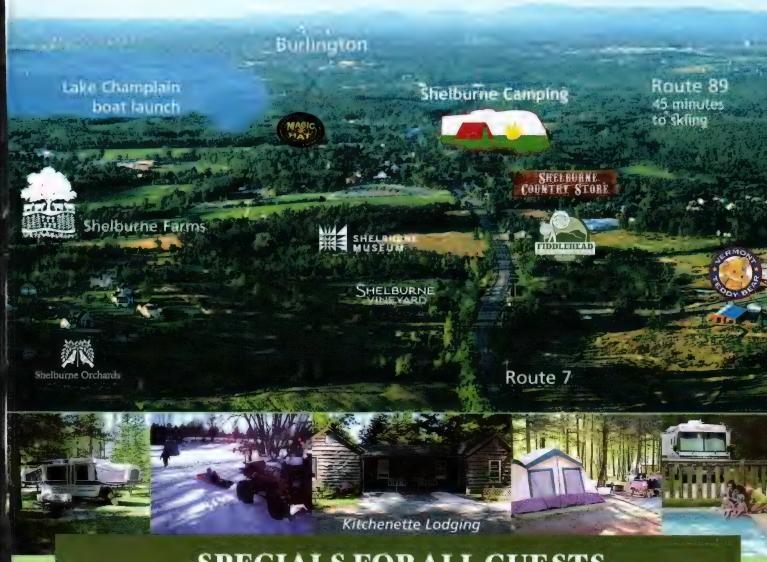


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## CAMPFIRES

If you're building a fire outdoors, you'll need to be a bit more resourceful than if you had the comfort of a fireplace. This means you'll need to find or buy wood, kindling and tinder, and you'll need to build a small fire pit if you don't already have one. Also, since you don't have a grate, you'll need to put a bit more work into structuring the fire. Follow along with the steps below.

Make sure you're away from trees, bushes, or anything that burns. You don't want to be starting any forest fires. Also, if you're at a campsite, double-check that fires are permitted in the area.

Build a small fire pit. To protect the wood from falling apart into the area where you're sitting, dig a small hole and surround it with rocks. If your campsite already has a fire pit (or you've built a backyard one yourself), you can obviously skip this step.

Put some tinder in the center of your fire pit. Remember, tinder are the small sticks, twigs and leaves you're going to use to get your fire burning, so

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Stack your kindling on top of the tinder in a "teepee" structure. Make sure to leave an opening on the side you're going to light. In general, you'll want more wood on the downwind side so you can shield people on that side of the fire.

At this point, you have a fire-ready structure. You can build this as big as you want (be careful!), and the structure doesn't matter as much. Some people like to build large teepees with their bigger logs, while others like to build a square structure around their small teepee. Generally, the square "log cabin" structure is better for letting out heat,

but a teepee is easier to make into a large bonfire.

Light your fire. Grab your matches and light the tinder. It helps to light it in a few different places to get it burning faster. Note that you may need to add more tinder if the kindling takes a while to catch fire. As the fire burns, you can gradually make it larger by adding larger and larger sticks.

That's it! You should have a roaring campfire in no time, and if you've remembered to save a few of those sticks, you can get your 'mallow roasting on. Be sure to put out your fire completely when you're done.



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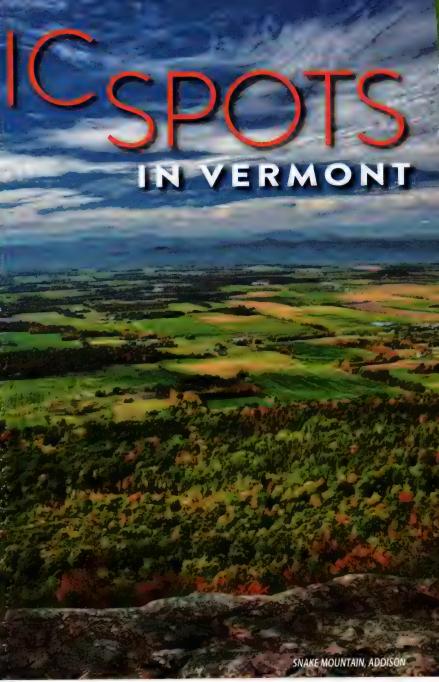
Many travel far and near to get a glimps of all the beauty that Vermont has to offer. From mountain ranges to pristine lakes, from rolling green pastures to Fall colored hills, everyone seeks "the best" scenic spots in Vermont.

Here are just a few of Vermont's top spots for hiking with panormaic beauty aplenty.

Mount Ascutney: 182 Back Mountain Road, Windsor Vermont, Ascutney State Park. Mount Ascutney State Park has Four major trails totaling approximately 12 miles in length. Trails are heavily used and fairly easy to navgate. There is something for everyone, despite your hiking ability. You can start at the base of the mountain and climb to the summit, or take the access road up where you can view the surrounding beauty below!

Deer Leap Trail: 139 US-4, Killington. Dear Leap Overlook Trail is an out and back trail, estimated 1.9 for moderately experienced hikers with options to climb to the top for those who are looking for something more challenging. This short trail never disappoints. The summit rewards hikers with spectacular views of Killington.

Smugglers Notch: 6443 Mountain Road, Stowe. Smugglers Notch State Park is the trailhead for many hiking trails that stretch into Mount Mansfield State Forest. One of the most noted trails includes Sterling Pond Trail, which is open to fishing and swimming. Smugglers Notch offers trails from easy to experienced. Folks from all over the country travel to Smugglers Notch eager to hike, bolder climb, and mountain climb. The park also offers a short board walk at the base that winds through a picturesque marsh woodland getaway



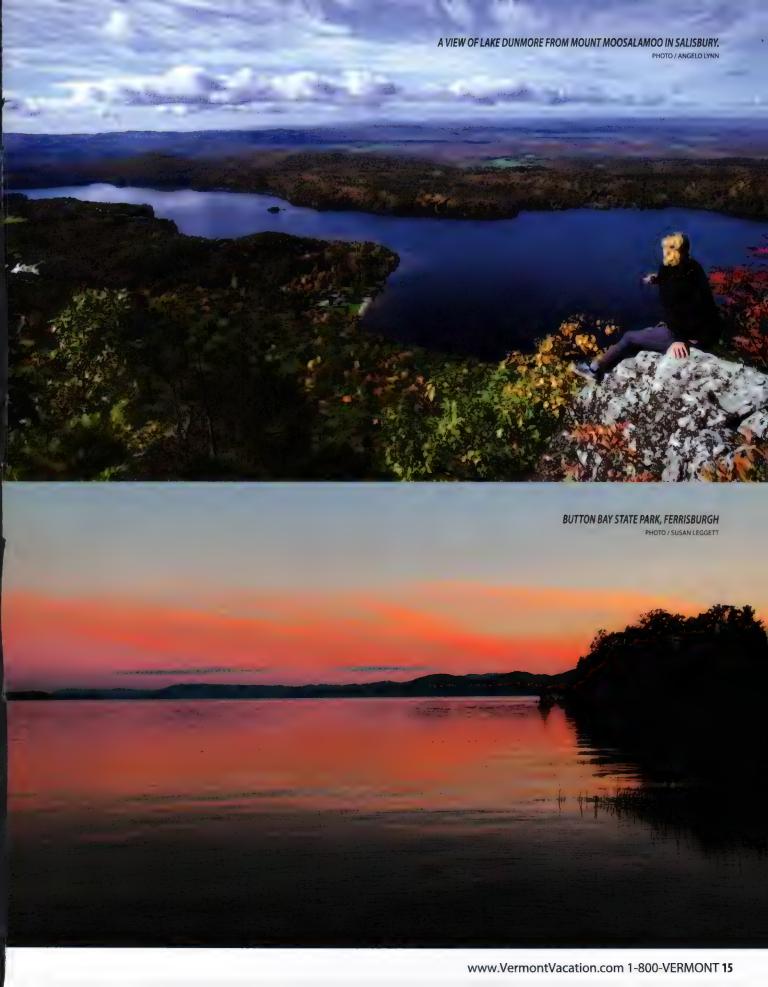
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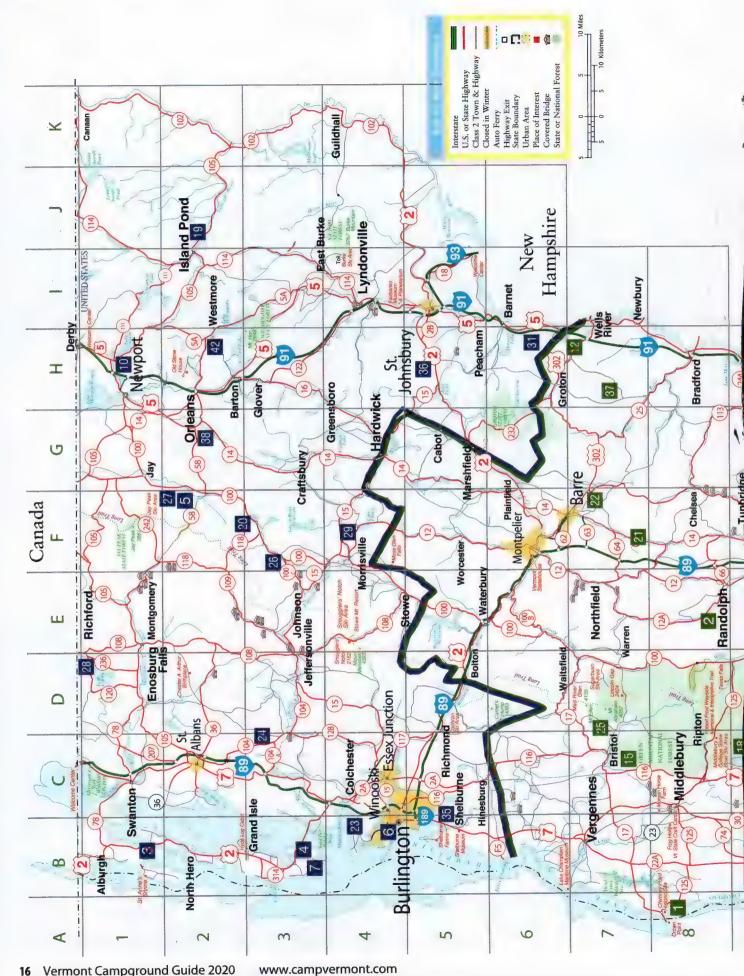
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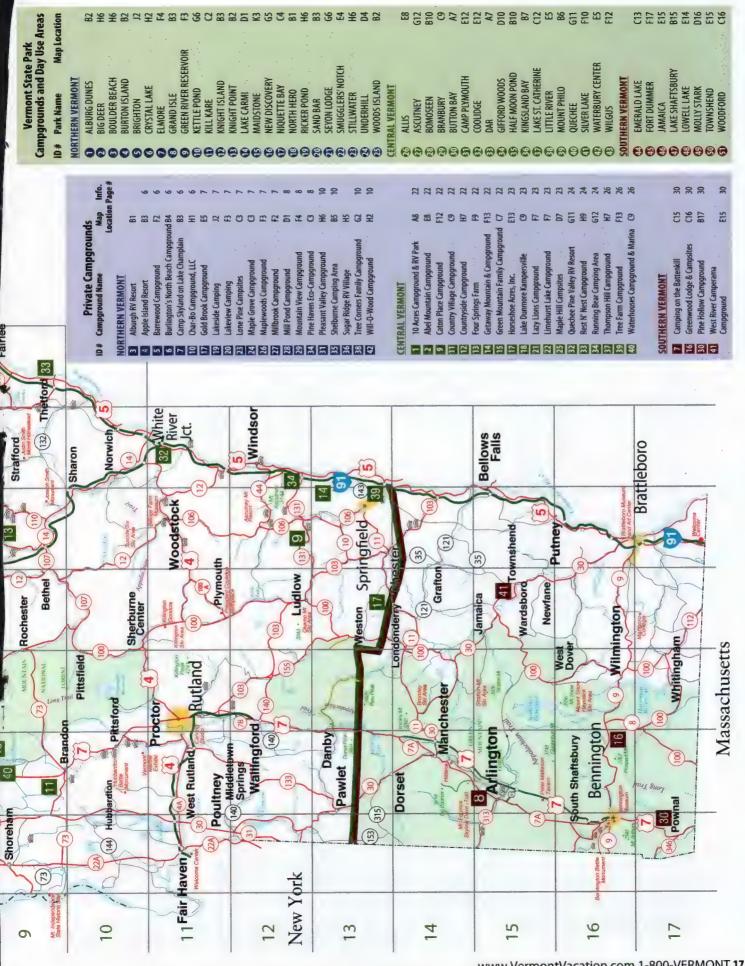
Snake Mountain Trail: 2601 Mountain Road, Addison: Snake Mountain is a 4.9 mile loop. Completing this rough terrain trail is well worth the accent. Fall views of Vermont farmland from the old hotel platform make for breathtaking memories to last a life time.

Hazen's Notch: Route 58, Westfield. Hazen's Notch is a mountain pass in the northern Green Mountains and has a network of gentle to moderate trails spanning 15 miles. Trails pass through meadows, forests, orchards, and beaver ponds, as well as view of the Jay Mountains. There are 5 well noted hikes to take at Hazen's Notch and it is recommended to stop at the Welcome Center for further information specific to each hike

Elizabeth Meuse runs Tree Farm Campground in Springfield, and is the Treasurer of the Vermont Campground Association.







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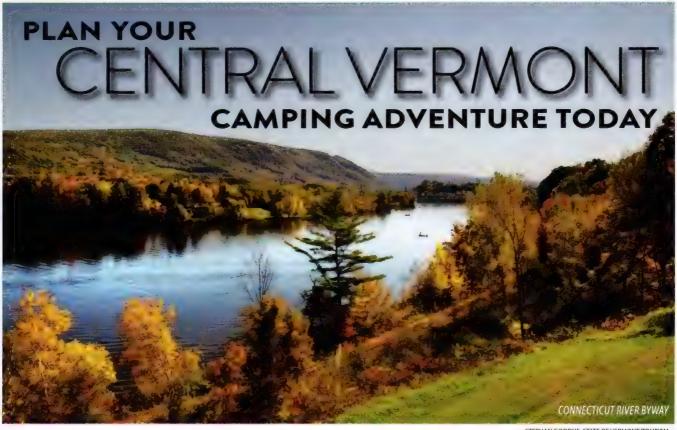
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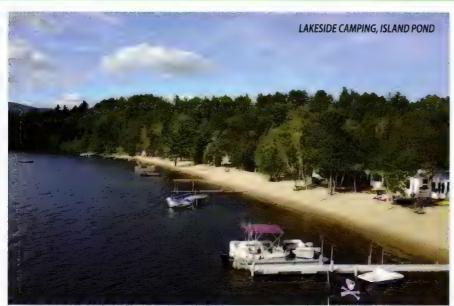
entral Vermont covers a large area from Rte. 4 to the greater Montpelier area. Montpelier is the smallest state capital in the U.S. and the only one without a McDonalds restaurant! There are many food options for dining including the New England Culinary Institute run by students attending the culinary school. Montpelier is rich in history from the Vermont History Museum to a visit to the Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks. Meet a 5th generation family and learn about their maple sugaring operation and taste authentic maple syrup.

The northern tip of the Green Mountain National Forest is located in this region and extends down through southwestern Vermont. The Appalachian and Long Trails are both located within the forest offering the most prominent vistas in the state. Lots of trails mingle throughout the area and trail heads are easy to locate for shorter distance hikes. The Green Mountain Club offers a wealth of hiking options and can be accessed at www.greenmountainclub.org for additional information.

The Connecticut River is great for boating and fishing and can be accessed by the many boat launches along the way. A complete list can be found at www.visit-vermont.com/state/boat-ramps/ If you're up for guided overnight camping, and on the eastern shores, be sure to visit the Great River Outfitters in Windsor. Great River Outfitters is an outdoor adventure company that operates in all four seasons with trips including outdoor activities for all ages and skill levels, from canoeing, kayaking, rafting, river tubing, teepee camping, to dog sledding and snowshoeing in the winter months.

You'll find four scenic byways that stretch throughout this region. They're the Stone Valley Byway, Scenic Route 100 Byway, Connecticut River Byway and the Crossroad of Vermont Byway. Along these byways you'll find anything from quaint country stores to historic sites including the President Calvin Coolidge Homestead, Vermont's Marble History Museum, Hubbardton Battlefield, and the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, to name a few. A full listing of





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state historic sites can be located at www.historicsites.vermont.gov or see the list on page 3 of this guide.

Get your feet tapping! Music rings through the hills most days of the week from local open mic nights, to music in the field events, to formal opera house performances. The central part of Vermont hosts the century old Chandler Music Hall in Randolph. The Vergennes Opera House boasts that President Taft attended a performance and also Tiny Tim. The Barre Opera House had visits from Helen Keller and an old cowboy favorite Tom Mix, who came with his horse! Many campgrounds offer one-of-a-kind performances with local musicians to entertain you during your camping stay. Bring your guitar and you never know what kind of opportunity will present itself. Lots of the smaller, intimate events offer sessions where you can play with the musicians after a concert around a roaring fire.

#### Abel Mountain Campground Hosts 2020 Vermont State BBQ Championship

The 6th Annual Green Mountain BBQ Championship will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, 2020, at Abel Mountain Campground in Randolph. The contest serves as a showdown between 40 BBQ teams from throughout the Northeast U.S. and Canada — all vying for the title of Vermont State BBQ Champion. Campers are invited to join the main Sunday contest or participate in the Surf & Turf Challenge on Saturday.

Located just minutes off I-89, Abel Mountain Campground is nestled along the White River and has 270 acres of trails. Mid-September dates are right at the start of leaf-peeping season in Vermont, so visitors will have a gorgeous location surrounding them.

BBQ enthusiasts interested in getting a firsthand view of how teams prepare their brisket, pork ribs, pulled pork and chicken, are welcome to camp over the weekend and should contact the campground directly for reservations at 802-728-5548. Day visitors are also welcome, \$5 day visitor's fee when they arrive. Stay tuned through our Facebook page for more details on the event.

#### State Park Campgrounds and Day Use Areas in Central Vermont

With Lake Champlain to the west, the Connecticut River to the east, and the Green Mountains in between, this area's recreational pleasures are boundless. Float down the river to your campsite at Wilgus State Park or paddle Lake Champlain or any number of smaller lakes. Hike the Green Mountain National Forest, the Long Trail and the famous Appalachian Trail - or check out mountain biking trails via lift service or single track. See the map on pages 16-17 for state park locations.

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#### 10 ACRES CAMPGROUND 9 Ten Acre Drive, Addison, VT 05491 Phone: 802-771-8757 Open: May 1 - Sept. 15 Email: tenacre@gmayt.net

Web: www.10acrescampground.com

Across the road from beautiful Lake Champlain, Great views of the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Excellent fishing and boating with launches nearby. Family camping atmosphere with planned weekend activities. Kids' fishing pond, swimming pool, kids' play area, horseshoes, Grassy sites, 30 amp WES, 20 amp WE, screened lean-tos, laundry room, and hot showers. We welcome seasonal, weekly, weekend campers. Pet friendly. Located on Rte. 125 in Addison, one mile south of the bridge to New York. Approximately 15 miles west of Middlebury. Reservations recommended. Your hosts, Jay and Chrissy. Find us on Facebook: 10 Acres Campground.

#### 2 ABEL MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND

354 Mobile Acres Road, Braintree, VT 05060 Phone: 802-728-5548 Open: Early May - Mid-October Email: info@abelmountaincampground.com

Web: www.abelmountain.com

From I-89, Randolph Exit 4, west on Rte. 66, 2.5 miles, Rte. 12A 2.5 miles on left. Minutes from the highway. Quiet secluded haven along the third branch of the White River, 270 acres of trails. Enjoy the serene, friendly atmosphere and relaxing sounds of the river. Centrally located to take advantage of all Vermont has to offer. 131 spacious, grassy sites, 33 riverside, 16 pull-thru, fire ring, picnic table, cable, 20/30/50 amp service throughout. Free WiFi. Pool, shuffleboard, volleyball, open pavilion, playgrounds, basketball, horseshoes, hiking, tubing, fishing, dump station & pump out service, free metered hot showers, flush toilets. Scheduled activities. We sell wood, ice and propane. Pets welcome.

9 CATON PLACE CAMPGROUND 2419 East Road, Cavendish, VT 05142 Phone: 802-226-7767

Open: May 1 - Oct. 15 Email: catonplacecamp@aol.com Web: www.catonplacecampgrounds.com

Family owned and operated campground in the foothills of the Green Mountains with views of Okemo Mountain. Facility house in White Pine Grove with full hookup sites, showers and laundry. We pride ourselves on treating our campers fairly and our repeat business reflects this. In-ground pool, horseshoes, playground, badminton, pingpong, foosball, shuffleboard, volleyball, and bingo. Pavilion for activities and entertainment. Store, ice, wood and propane available. Quiet hours maintained, stone fire pits, full hookup sites in both mountain view and grove. Pull-thru sites with full hookup, dump station, rentals. Reservations with deposit, MC/Visa, Your hosts, the Therriens, Tammy, and Gordon.

#### COUNTRY VILLAGE CAMPGROUND

40 Rte. 7, Leicester, VT 05733

Phone: 802-247-3333 Open: May - October

Email: countryvillagevt@aol.com

Web: www.countryvillagecampground.com

Located conveniently in the middle of state we are a campground for three seasons with large wooded sites and easy access to the splendors of Vermont. There are 5 tent sites, and 36 RV sites that can accommodate large rigs. Enjoy a swim in the pool, a game of bocce, or just relax in the meadow with a good book. Your pet will enjoy camping too with a stroll through the pet-walk or a run around the campground. We offer a 20% discount for law enforcement and military ID holders. Enjoy hiking, canoeing, kayaking,

12 COUNTRYSIDE CAMPGROUND

83 Campers Way East Ryegate, VT 05042

boating and fishing nearby.

Phone: 802-357-1020

Open: May - October

Email: sonya@vtcountrysidecampground.com

Web: coming soon

Owners: Jeremy and Sonya Grant

Countryside Campground is a small private campground, recently under new ownership. From I-91 take exit 18, head towards Route 5 South (Ryegate Rd), Route 5 South for approximately 4 miles, Countryside Campground will be on your right. RV, Tent, and Lean-to sites available. Fire ring and picnic tables at each site. In-ground pool, basketball, horseshoes, and playground. Free hot showers, Wi-Fi, coin operated laundry, and LP fill station.

13 FOUR SPRINGS FARM

776 Gee Hill, Royalton, VT 05068

Phone: 802-763-7296

Open: April 26 - Oct. 30

Email: fourspringsfarm@gmail.com

Web: www.fourspringsfarm.com

Campground on a working organic farm including rustic cabins and private, individually located walk-in tent sites each with a fireplace and picnic table. Central picnic pavilion. Spectacular views. Beautiful mowed areas for events and celebrations. Tag along on chores, pick-your-own veggies, explore fields, streams and woodland. Vegetables, fruit, flowers, baked goods, eggs and chickens for purchase in season. Reservations recommended. No RVs or pets. Easily accessible, located near I-89 between White River Junction and Montpelier. Nature's playground at her best!

#### 14 GETAWAY MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND

P.O. Box 372, Rte. 5 South

Ascutney, VT 05030 Phone: 802-674-2812

Open: May 1 - Oct. 25

Web: www.getawaymountaincampground.com I-91 Exit 8, to Rte. 5 South, less than 2 miles on right. 87 WES, 10 large 50 amp pull-thru sites.

Store, WiFi hot spot, rec room, firewood, ice, pets on leash, heated pool, pot luck suppers, bonfires, wagon rides, playgrounds, family activities, feed fish in pond, propane filling station. Beautiful scenery on 59 acres. Mount Ascutney hiking and Connecticut River nearby. Close to restaurants and shopping. Hope to see you there. Owners: Dave, Ellen, Jason, Whitney, Abbie, Emily, and Macey.







#### 15 GREEN MOUNTAIN FAMILY **CAMPGROUND**

4817 South 116 Road, Bristol, VT 05443 Phone: 802-453-3123.

Open: May 1 to Columbus Day, winter sites available year-round

Email: siberini@aol.com

Web: www.greenmountainfamily.com

A private, rustic, traditional campground nestled next to the Green Mountain National Forest. Quiet hours are maintained. All sites have fire rings and picnic tables. Firewood, ice, propane and other basic necessities available at our store. Two in-ground pools, laundry facilities, free shower rooms, horseshoes, volleyball, badminton, bingo and an outdoor pavilion with fire pit ideal for any family gathering. Winner of 2011 Addison County Eagle reader service award. We are pet friendly and offer senior, military and law enforcement discounts. See you soon, Linda and Chet.

#### 17 HORSESHOE ACRES CAMPGROUND 1978 Weston Andover Road Andover, VT 05143

Phone: 802-875-2960 • Fax: 802-875-4847

Open: May 1 - Nov. 1

Email: horsesho@vermontel.net

Web: www.horseshoeacrescampground.com

From I-91 Exit 6 north on Rte. 103 to Chester, west on Rte. 11, 4 miles north on Andover-Weston Road 4.2 miles to campground. From Weston turn off Rte. 100 at the Weston Market, 4 miles east. 150 WE, 25 WES. Pond, in-ground 20' x 40' pool, game-room and arcade, miniature golf, shuffleboard, playground, paddleboat rentals, horseshoes, TV hookups, convenience store, LP gas, wood, ice, laundry facilities, RV supplies, mobile sewer service, dumping stations, phone. Rental trailers available, pets welcome. Safari field with barbecue, dance hall for clubs and groups.

Seasonal campers welcome. Hiking, boating, fishing within 10 miles.

#### 18 LAKE DUNMORE KAMPERSVILLE

1457 Lake Dunmore Road, P.O. Box 56 Rte. 53, Salisbury, VT 05769

Phone: 802-352-4501 • Fax: 802-352-4316

Open: Year round

Email: info@kampersville.com

Web: www.kampersville.com

Lake Dunmore Kampersville is located 1.5 miles off Rte. 7 on beautiful Lake Dunmore, Rte. 53. 210 sites, 130 WES, 79 WE, cottage rentals, 2 heated pools/splashpad and waterfall, beach, rec. hall, boats for rent. free cable TV, free WiFi hot spots, restaurant, planned recreation, restrooms, free hot showers, laundry, store, ice, snack bar, arcade, deli, seasonal sites available, separate kiddie pool, playground, lake swimming, softball field, basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, firewood, LP gas, dumping station, portable dumping service. Hike the Long Trail, fish the trout streams of Vermont, horseback riding, golf at courses in the area. Reservations accepted.

#### 21 LAZY LIONS CAMPGROUND

281 Middle Road, Graniteville, VT 05654 Phone: 802-479-2823, 802-479-1110 Open: May 1 - mid-October (weather permitting) Email: camping@lazylions.com Web: www.lazylions.com

Country camping 3 miles from Barre! Millstone Hills Touring Center (mountain biking), granite quarries, bike path, rec field and playgrounds within walking distance. Montpelier, Thunder Road Speedway, Hope Cemetery, floating and covered bridges are close by. 22 full hookups, 2 cabins, 2 lean-tos, 23 tent and 2 group sites. Clean restrooms, laundry, hot showers, WiFi, DS

registered guests only, ice, wood, picnic tables. TV Antenna brings in 10-16 channels. I-89: Exit 6 to light; go up Middle Road a mile, on left.

#### 22 LIMEHURST LAKE CAMPGROUND

4104 Rte, 14, Williamstown, VT 05679 Phone: 802-433-6662 • Fax: 802-433-6662

Open: May 15 - Oct. 1

Email: limehurstlakecampground@gmail.com

Web: www.limehurstlake.com

"Where fun, family & safety is our priority." I-89 Exit 6E, Hwy 63, 5 miles, Hwy 14S, 6 miles on right, 73 sites, 56 hookups. Camp by the night, week, month or season. WiFi throughout, cable, 30/50 amp, metered LPG, wood, laundry, well-stocked store and all new snack bar. Pet friendly, 3 rustic cabins and lean-tos. 11-acre lake (free fishing no license required), boat rentals (NO outside boats permitted). Snack bar, sandy beach, hiking trail. 7-day cancellation notice. Good Sam Park.

#### 25 MAPLE HILL CAMPSITES

3825 Quaker Street, Bristol, VT 05443 Phone: 802-453-3687

Open: May 15 - Oct. 13

Email: maplehillcampsites@gmavt.net

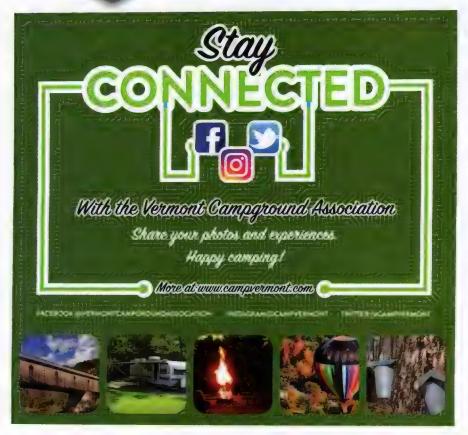
Web: www.maplehillcamp.com

Maple Hill maintains a low carbon footprint, offering scenic private, outdoor camping. We are in the foothills between Mount Abraham and Mount Ellen, near Vermont scenic Route 17. Tent sites are either in the woods bordering "Shadow Brook," or among wildflowers with Western views. A few spaces are available for small RVs or 'pop-ups.' For hikers; we are close to several access trails to the "Long Trail." Trout fishing, museums, and lakes are nearby. Free hot showers, flush toilets. Three Calls Farm is nearby, with farm animals to see, sometimes fresh dairy or frozen goat meat is available.









#### 32 QUECHEE PINE VALLEY KOA

3700 Woodstock Road White River Jct., VT 05001

Reservations: 802-296-6711 Info: 802-296-6711 • Fax: 802-296-6704

Open: May 1 - Oct. 21

Email: quecheekoa@comcast.net

Web: www.koa.com/campgrounds/quechee

Nestled in the breathtaking Upper Valley of Central Vermont we are conveniently located at the intersections of I-89 and 91. With spacious, level, big rig-friendly pull thrus, it's easy to stretch out and create your base camp to explore New England. Famous for Quechee Gorge, "The Little Grand Canyon of Vermont," its annual Balloon Festival and Fathers' Day weekend. Relax at camp in a cabin or lodge. Lounge by the pool, canoe the pond, or sit and enjoy the breeze. Come visit the "Gateway to New England KOA!"

#### 33 REST N' NEST CAMPGROUND

P.O. Box 258, 300 Latham Road East Thetford, VT 05043

Phone: 802-785-2997

Open: April 27 - Oct. 15 Email: info@restnnest.com

Web: www.restnnest.com

Known as, "The Campground with Elbow Room." I-91 to Exit 14, turn east on Rte. 113 for 200 feet, turn left on to Latham Rd. 20 minutes to Dartmouth Hospital and Dartmouth College. 21 semi-wooded acres, 90 sites, 59 full, 19 WE, 12 tents, pull-thru sites available. 20/30/50 amp (selected sites). Camp store, laundry, free showers, dump station, rec hall, games, wood, ice, propane fill station, heated restrooms, WiFi, playground, swimming pond with raft/slide and pool. Events held selected weekends. Golf, fishing, hiking nearby. Good Sam Park. Seasonal sites available. MC/VISA/DISCOVER. Your hosts, Greg and Joanne Fulton.

#### 34 RUNNING BEAR CAMPGROUND

6248 Rte. 5, P.O. Box 378, Ascutney, VT 05030 Phone: 802-674-6417

Open: April 29 - Oct. 10

Email: contact@runningbearvt.com

Web: www.runningbearvt.com

From I-91, Exit 8, .5 miles to Rte. 5 north, 1 mile to entrance on left. Relaxing four-season campground. 97 sites, 42 WES, 45 WE 50/30/20 amp, 10 tent sites, scheduled entertainment, safari field. Heated rest rooms with free hot showers. Dump station, LP gas, camp store, ice, wood, function hall, laundry heated pool, playground, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, softball, tractor rides. In the heart of Twin State activities. Summer: golf, fishing, and boating nearby. Winter (full season and dry camping): downhill, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling nearby. Large motor homes welcome. MC/VISA. Free WiFi.











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802-885-2889 treefarmcampground.com

#### 37 THOMPSON HILL CAMPGROUND

43 Thompson Hill Road P.O. Box 184, East Corinth, VT 05040 Phone: 802-439-9090/877-602-9090 Open: May 1 - Columbus weekend Email: Janice@thompsonhillcampground.com Web: www.thompsonhillcampground.com

Thompson Hill Campground is on a 25-acre piece of beautiful farm land that has amazing views of the Green Mountains. New in 2010 with RV, tent, and cabin sites. Fire ring/picnic table at all sites. Heated pool, bball, horseshoes, tether ball, stocked trout pond, and activities most weekends. Full service store with meat counter, deli, and hard ice cream. Free hot showers and WiFi available. Pets welcome. Located 8 miles west from Exit 16 off from I-91. Come and visit us at Thompson Hill, you will be glad you did! Janice and Roy Thompson, your hosts.

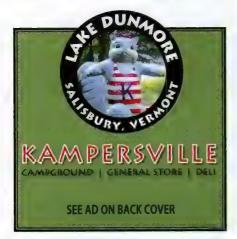
#### 39 TREE FARM CAMPGROUND

53 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, VT 05156 Phone: 802-885-2889

Open: May 13 - one week after Columbus Day weekend

Email: treefarmcampground@gmail.com Web: www.treefarmcampground.com

Enjoy our majestic pine forest! Our lovingly maintained campsites are spacious and private.



Enjoy the art gallery and beautiful gardens within our campground, located only minutes from local stores, restaurants, and other amenities. Make Tree Farm your base camp as you explore the historic villages, beautiful vistas, and exciting hiking trails that Vermont has to offer! Bring your mountain bikes or walk the trails surrounding the campground! Free WiFi. From I-91 Exit 7: 3 miles west on Rte. 11, right on Bridge Street, after .4 miles right on Rte. 143, Tree Farm is .4 miles on right.

#### 40 WATERHOUSES CAMPGROUND & MARINA

937 West Shore Road, Salisbury, VT 05769 Phone: 802-352-4433

Open: Memorial Day to Columbus Day Email: info@waterhouses.com Web: www.waterhouses.com

Waterhouses has been on Lake Dunmore since 1876 and is located just east of Rte. 7, 8 miles south of Middlebury and 7 miles north of Brandon. Take Rte. 53 1 mile and bear right. Continue 1 more mile and the campground is on the right and the marina is on the left. All sites at Waterhouses have water and electric. Three luxury suite rooms are available yearround. Waterhouses offers a restaurant, beach area, wireless internet, boat rentals and 160 acres of trails to explore. Check our website for photos and full details. Reservations are highly recommended.





#### CampNCA.com

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Provided by The Northeast Campground Association, Inc.

### TOP 2020 VERMONT EVENTS

#### DAIRY DAY AT THE FARM

#### May 5, Shelburne Farms 1-4

Meet the Spring claves and their amazing mothers, take a wagon ride through the pastures, observe feeding time, explore barns and buildings the dairy, and watch the afternoon milking in "cow parade style". \$5 per car load. Call 802-986-8686 for details.

#### STROLLING OF THE HEIFERS

#### June 7-9, Brattleboro Main Street

Famous Stolling Heifers parade kicks off at 10 am sharp on Saturday. Slow Living Expo for food, fun, information, and entertainment after the parade. The event was established to help support family farmers by connceting people with healthy local food. Info at <a href="https://www.strollingoftheheifers.com">www.strollingoftheheifers.com</a> or call 802-246-0982

#### QUEECHE HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

#### June Father's Day weekend June 19-21, Woodstock Rd, Queechee.

The Festival has been running for over 40 years! Watch over 20 hot air balloons grace the Vermont skies, explore the many craft vednors, and enjoy the live music! You can even purchase a ride on a hot air balloon.

#### LAKE CAMPLAIN MARITIME FESTIVAL

#### July 16-19, Waterfront Park, 1 College Street, Burlington

A four-day celebration of Lake Cahmplain showcasing exxhibits throughout vendors, beer tent, maritime exhibits, FREE boat rides, and more! For general event questions please visit www.lcmfestival.com or call 802-482-3313

#### SPRUCE PEAK FOLK FESTIVAL

#### Aug. 7-9, Spruce Peak green, Stowe

The Festival is a wonderland of traditional and cutting-edge Americana, bluegrass, and folk held on the green at Spruce Peak in Stow, Vt. An opportunity for enthusiasts to both appreciate and participate, Spruce Peak Folk Festival is a family-friendly and brimming with the brightest talent. Contact Spruce Peak at Stowe for more details 888-478-6938

#### GREEN MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS & ROOTS FESTIVAL

#### Aug. 20-23, Hunter Park, Manchester Center

Listen to the sounds of Bluegrass for theis four-day music festival featuring a variety of bluegrass, roots, and Americana music from both icons of the industry and innovative up-and-coming artists. Features including a dance tent, kids activities, local food trucks, and Vermont craft beer and wine. Details <a href="https://www.greenmountainbluegrass.com">www.greenmountainbluegrass.com</a> or 802-824-3575

#### MOUNT SNOW BREWERS FESTIVAL

#### Sept. 4-6, West Dover, at Mount Snow

Nearly 50 breweries are represented at this beer festival, pouring over 100 varieties of different beers and ciders. Enjoy live music, food favorites, speciality vendors, kids drinks and activities, and more. <a href="https://www.mountsnow.com">www.mountsnow.com</a> or 800-245-7669

#### TUNBRIDGE WORLD'S FAIR

#### Sept. 10-13, 1 Fairgrounds Lane, Tunbridge

The Tunbridge World's Fair has run continuously since 1867 except in 1918,

dur to the great flu epidemic, and during WWII. Enjoy learning about time honored agricultural Vermont traditions. Watch the tractor pulls, herding, horse pulls and more. Join everyone at the main stage for live music, enjoy the epic fair food, and ride some of the iconic amusment rides. 802-889-5555 or www.tunbridgeworldsfair.com

#### SPRINGFIELD VERMONT STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL

#### Sept. 19-20, Hartness House Inn, Springfield

Join in the whimsy and fantasy of Steampunk! Come as you are, or dress the part — either way, you'll have tons of fun during this two-day event. Workshops and games showcasing the genre's imagination, innovation, and history. Steampunk-inspired craft and food vendors, live entertainment, and children's programs. Watch <a href="mailto:SpringfieldSteamPunkFest.com">SpringfieldSteamPunkFest.com</a> for a new venue and specifics closer to the date.

#### MANCHESTER ANNUALL FALL ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

#### Oct. 2-4, Hunter Park Rd, Manchester

Historic Manchester hosts this annual festival, bringing people from all over the Northeast. You will find handcrafted creations made by expert Artists and Artisans. Enjoy sepcialty Food and Spirits, Vermont products including maple syrup, distilled spiritis, and cheeses. Food and live music are also part of the festival.

#### **NIGHTMARE VERMONT**

#### Oct. 16-18, Essex

Live Theatrical performances with original storylines, and interactive scaresn and special effects. Become part of the show, if you dare. <a href="nightmarevermont.org">nightmarevermont.org</a>

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#### BY ELIZABETH MEUSE

#### FOR THE OUTDOORS

"There are moments when all anxiety and stated toil are becalmed in the infinate leisure and repose of nature." – Henry David Thoreau. Nature could be the very medicine that cures us all in so many ways, as is the story for me.

My life took an unexpected turn at the age of 12 when I went for an eye doctor appointment to find out what these "floaters" were all about. A routine visit turned to terror as the doctor told me that the floaters were of no concern, but there was something more concerning. To confirm what my doctor expected, I needed to see a retina specialist at Boston Medical. From there I learned that I had a degenerative eye disease called retinitis pigmentosa. What did this mean to a 12 year old child? Fear. Fear of rapid eminent blindness. Losing your eye site is always the one thing kids, and adults too, say they could never live with. Here I was forced to accept what so many fear, that one day I would begin to lose my vision and perhaps all of it, to never see the faces I love, to never see nature in all her glory, to never experience the world with site ever again.

Fast forward to 2014, 23 years later when my life again took a huge unexpected turn. I had just divorced, left a tumultious job, just had recovered from surgery, left my home and everyone I knew, and landed feet first in Vermont on an insticut that this was the place I was always meant to be. I found myself head over heals for a man who has lived much of his life in Vermont, has lived his life loving nature, loving camping, just as my heart always has, but never was able to fully embrace. After all I



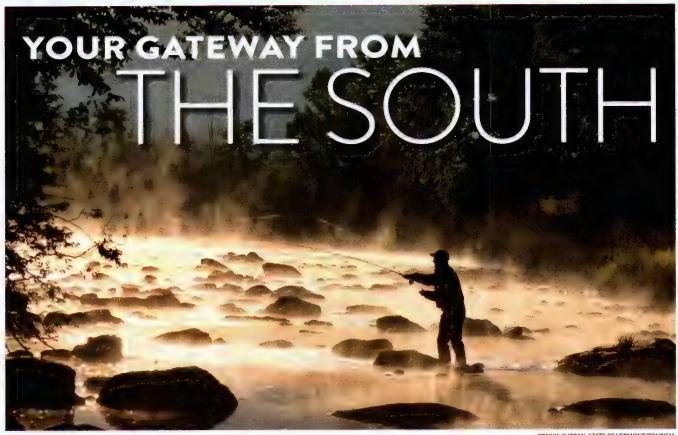
was "limited," I was "handicaped, disabled," with no way to truly do what I've always wanted to do which was to spend my life outdoors, not behind a desk, in a paved world with big buildings, paperwork, and traffic!

I had been a social worker for 12 years when I moved to Vermont, it is what I always wanted to do, and still do part time. Never did that 12 year old girl think that she would one day run a Vermont Campground, Tree Farm Campground, in a town called Springfield, side-by-side with the man she adored, loved, and would one day marry. Camping had been a small hobby, a retreat that my family did together when I was little and that I did very little of as an adult, until this new chapter in my life. Camping had become, and still is, a huge part of my life. It is my passion, it is how Thoreau explains, "the moments when all anxiety and stated toil are becalmed." What better place to venture into nature than Vermont? Full of rolling hills, tall mountains, pallets of color every season of the year, vast green pastures, farm animals and woodland creatures, amazing organic foods, and so much more. Vermont slows my energy, giving me time to pause and enjoy everything around me. What better way to recharge the battery to your soul than to spend time in the woods of Vermont?

Life is busy running a campground 5 months out of the year. There is little time for expeditions into the woods, to go hiking or camping, but sometimes it's what you need, it is what I need to continue doing all that is needed to be able to share our piece of Vermont heaven with everyone else. I work outdoors every day and I love it. I'm rewarded with natures gifts every day when I see the birds native to our area, watch a fawn prance across our trails, hear the falling pine needles as they blanket the ground and inhale the scent of pine all around me. Perhaps I enjoy this so much because I don't take it for granted, for one day I may never see it again, literally. My other senses become more pronounced as my vision begins to dissipate. I "see" everything that is beyond sight. I enjoy it and I want to experience it all, to see, feel, hear, taste it all across Vermont, the country, and the world. I will see everything I've ever dreamt of before I can't and I'll do most of it camping, in a tiny little tent, guided and cared for by my partner.

Elizabeth Meuse (pictured above) runs Tree Farm Campground in Springfield, and is the Treasurer of the Vermont Campground Association.





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ermont is closer than you think. You can get here from Boston in a few hours, New York City in four, and Albany in less than one. Whether you're spending a few days, driving through or staying for a span of time, southern Vermont is your gateway to the Green Mountains. Travel on the Molly Stark Byway to bring you from Bennington to Brattleboro with a stop at the famous Hog Back Mountain scenic viewing area and check out its 100 mile view. Hogback Mountain Conservation Association is open year round promoting educational and recreational activities. Select trails are open for mountain biking and horseback riding. Additional information can be found at www.hogbackvt.org.

The rivers throughout the state have wonderful fishing opportunities. The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department's stocking schedule can be viewed at www.vtfishandwildlife.com. The site also includes a list of the many fish hatcheries that are open to visit.

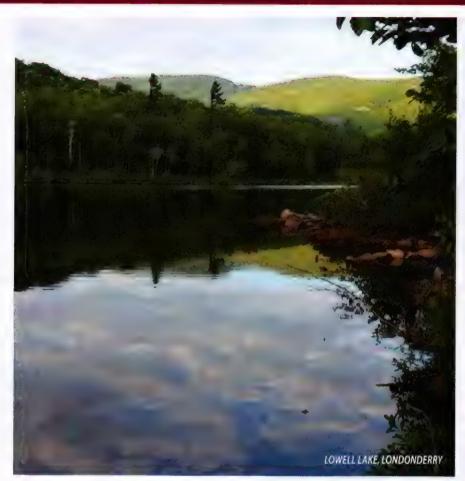
As with all of Vermont, historic sites are abundant

starting with the Bennington Battle Monument erected in 1891. You can see this monument sticking up in the midst of the surrounding mountains which was erected to commemorate the Battle of Bennington. The monument sits at the former storage site for military supplies. Find out more about other historic sites at www.historicsites. vermont.gov or see the list on page 3 of this guide.

Although you won't be skiing during the summer and fall camping season, check out the local ski areas open for summer events. You'll find Mount Snow, Stratton, Magic Mountain and Bromley in the southern territory of Vermont. These mountains offer summer activities and adventure zones where you can spend the day zip lining, golfing, riding an alpine slide, or spending your time at their outdoor craft shows and music events.

Mount Equinox Skyline Drive in Arlington will take you up a toll road to its 3,855 summit. It's a beautiful ride and their welcome center offers views of the





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#### Green Mountains with great picnicking options.

Looking for camping events? Vintage camper rallies are a fun way to go back in time and see how these historic campers have been restored and used by today's campers. Two of these rallies happen at the Brattleboro KOA in June and September and don't forget to check out the Vermont Vintage Trailer Show in Montpelier the beginning of August. Visit Vintage Trailer Supply in Montpelier for all your vintage needs and to connect with other vintage camper enthusiasts.

Heading over to the eastern shores of Vermont you connect with the Connecticut River. Along the river you can travel on the Connecticut River Byway and find quaint downtowns including Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Springfield. These small downtowns offer unique opera houses, movie theaters, great food options, and entertainment. Springfield hosts a yearly event called the Stellafane Convention, August 9-12, 2018. It is open to the public and filled with over 2,000 people interested in stars, telescopes and the making of telescopes. You'll spend the weekend on this 250-acre property with observatories and specialists teaching you everything you want to know about the stars.

#### State Park Campgrounds and Day Use Areas in Southern Vermont

The state parks in Southern Vermont are some of the state's quietest, perfect for true relaxation. Sited in the mountains, Molly Stark and Townshend offer beautiful summit hikes; Woodford State Park, the highest elevation park in the state, is renowned for its songbird chorus in springtime. You'll find riverside trails and the gorgeous Hamilton Falls at Jamaica, and spectacular swimming beaches at Emerald Lake and Lake Shaftsbury. See the map on pages 16-17 for state park locations.

#### ▲ = campground ۞ = day use area

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	From States	

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45 FORT DUMMER
Brattleboro

802-254-2610

48 JAMAICA
Jamaica

**▲ ©** 802-874-4600

47 LAKE SHAFTSBURY
Shaftsbury

802-375-9978

10 LOWELL LAKE

802-824-4035

49 MOLLY STARK
Wilmington

802-464-5460

Townshend

802-365-7500

61 WOODFORD Woodford

802-447-7169



#### Southern Vermont Campgrounds





8 CAMPING ON THE BATTENKILL

48 Camping on Battenkill Arlington, VT 05250 Phone: 802-375-6663 Open: May to mid-October

Email: info@campingonthebattenkilivt.com

Web: www.campingonthebattenkillvt.com

Quiet family campground on Route 7A between Manchester and Bennington in Arlington, VT. 100 sites: WES, WE, and tent sites. Camp store, game room, fishing, tubing, kayaking, and swimming in the river. Hiking, biking, shopping, and historical sites nearby. Come enjoy the peaceful "back to

nature" setting along the Battenkill River. Visit Alan and Shelley-Ann Hincks.

16 GREENWOOD LODGE & CAMPSITES

P.O. Box 246, Bennington, VT 05201 Phone: 802-442-2547 or 802-447-7905

Open: May 22 - Oct. 22 Email: campgreenwood@aol.com

FB: www.facebook.com/

GreenwoodLodgeCampsites

GPS-204 Prospect Access, Woodford, VT. From Rte. 9, go thru Prospect Ski Area parking lot.

our website to reserve your site online. Your hosts

Turn left onto Greenwood Drive. 8 miles east of Bennington, 13 miles west of Wilmington. Clean, well-maintained facilities. Scenic Green Mountain setting. Hostel dorms, private bedrooms. Separate, spacious Tent/RV areas. 20/30/50 amp, dump station, pull-thru sites, big rigs welcome, ALL-INCLUSIVE COST, No-pay WiFi, showers, game room, boating, canoeing, swimming, volleyball, tether ball, basketball backboard, horseshoes, hiking, mountain biking trails and river-walk on property. Firewood (\$), for everyone's enjoyment, we enforce our camping guidelines and maintain a quiet, uncrowded, friendly atmosphere. Pets welcome with restrictions. Ann, Ed, and Chris Shea.

30 PINE HOLLOW CAMPGROUND 342 Pine Hollow Road, Pownal, VT 05261 Phone: 802-823-5569 Open: Mid-May to mid-October

Web: www.pinehollowcamping.com From Jct. Rte. 7 and 9 in Bennington, take Rte. 7S for 6.4 miles, left onto Barbers Pond Road. From Massachusetts/Vermont line, follow Rte. 7N for 4.9 miles, right onto Barbers Pond Road. Follow signs for 2 miles. 60 sites nestled in the pines around a beautiful green meadow, and a spring fed pond. Big rig friendly, 30 and 50 amp. Full hookups, pull-thru, cable TV, free WiFi at your site. Release trout fishing, paddleboats, horseshoes, clean modern bathhouse. We allow "quiet" pets only! Minutes to Williamstown, MA, Bennington, VT for theater, museums, golf, history, antiques. Good Sam Park.

411 WEST RIVER CAMPERAMA 192 Depot Road, Townshend, VT 05353 Phone: 802-365-4315 Open: May 13 - Oct. 16 Email: camperama@svcable.net Web: www.camperamacampground.com

170 mostly shaded sites, all with water, 30 amp electric, and cable TV. Over 40 riverfront sites along the West River. Take Exit 2 off I-91 then follow signs to Rte. 30 north. Take a left onto Depot Road across from the Harmonyville Store about 17 miles past Brattleboro. Facilities include hot showers, flush toilets, RV supplies, propane, ice, in-ground pool, and large rec hall. Seasonal and weekend campers welcome.







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#### CABINS, COTTAGES, ROOMS, & RV RENTAL UNITS AT PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

FOR TYPES OF ACCOMMODATIONS, RATES, AVAILABILITY, AND POLICIES, PLEASE CONTACT EACH CAMPGROUND. 44 INDICATES MAP AND LISTING ID NO.

2 ABEL MOUNTAIN
4 APPLE ISLAND RESORT 9 cabins, 3 cottages
7 CAMP SKYLAND ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN
9 CATON PLACE
13 FOUR SPRINGS FARM
15 GREEN MOUNTAIN FAMILY CAMPGROUND 3 cabins
16 GREENWOOD LODGE & CAMPSITES4 rooms (hostel dorms)
17 HORSESHOE ACRES CAMPGROUND
18 LAKE DUNMORE KAMPERSVILLE
19 LAKESIDE CAMPING. 1 trailer
20 LAKEVIEW CAMPING
21 LAZY LIONS CAMPGROUND

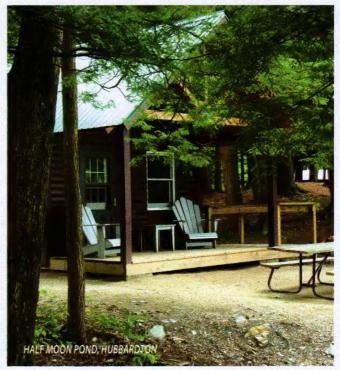
22 LIMEHURST CAMPGROUND	1 trailer, 3 cabins
23 LONE PINE CAMPSITES	2 trailers
24 MAPLE GROVE CAMPGROUND	1 trailer
28 MILL POND CAMPGROUND	3 trailers
29 MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPGROUND	1 trailer, 2 cabins
31 PLEASANT VALLEY CAMPGROUND	1 trailer, 1 cabin
32 QUECHEE PINE VALLEY KOA	11 cabins
33 REST N' NEST	1 trailer
35 SHELBURNE CAMPING AREA	3 trailers, 6 cabins
37 THOMPSON HILL CAMPGROUND	2 trailers, 3 cabins
38 TREE CORNERS CAMPGROUND	3 trailers, 3 cabins
40 WATERHOUSES CAMPGROUND AND MA	ARINA2 rooms

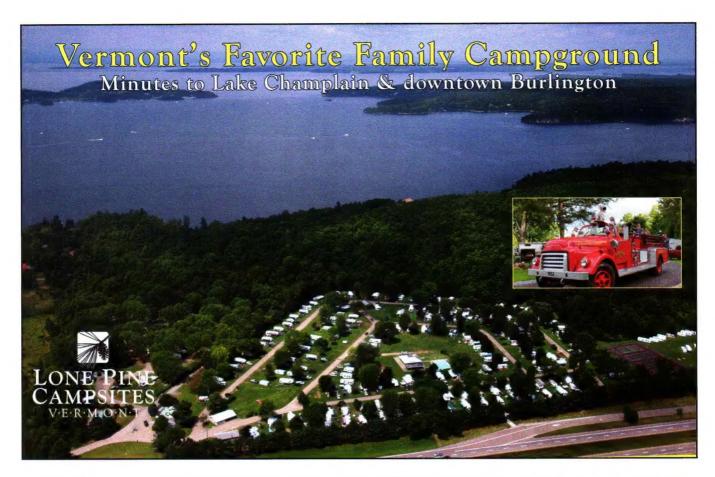


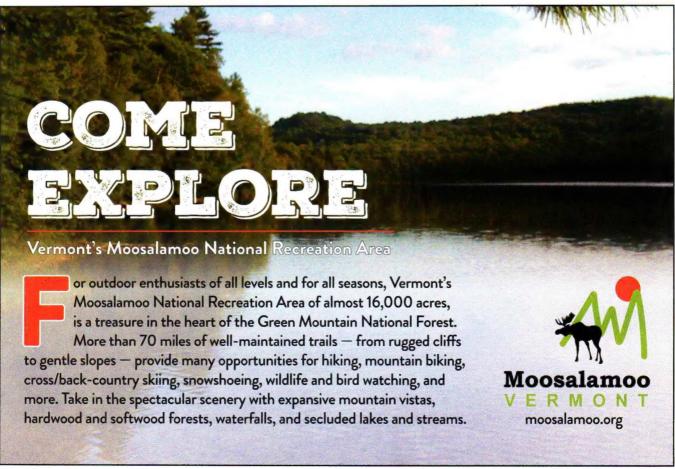
#### CABIN AND COTTAGE RENTALS AT STATE CAMPGROUNDS

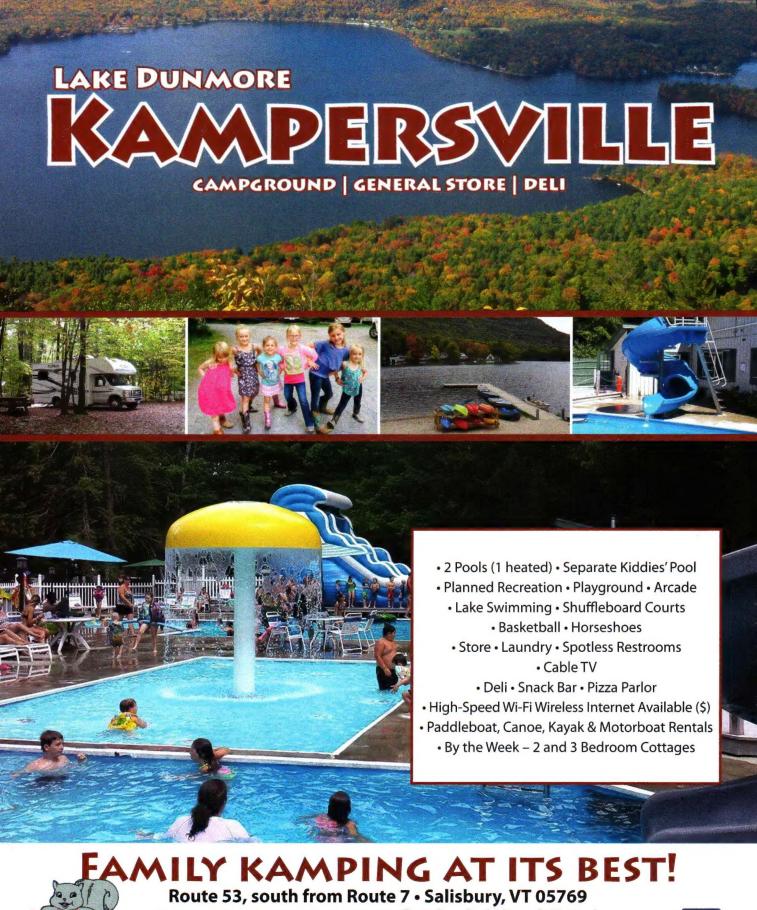
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BRANBURY	1 cottage
6 BRIGHTON	5 cabins
BURTON ISLAND	
BUTTON BAY	2 cabins
CAMP PLYMOUTH	
6 CRYSTAL LAKE	1 cottage
GIFFORD WOODS	4 cabins
3 GRAND ISLE	4 cabins
HALF MOON	5 cabins, 1 cottage
( LAKE CARMI	2 cabins
1 LAKE SHAFTSBURY	1 cottage
1 LITTLE RIVER	5 cabins
RICKER POND	5 cabins, 2 cottages
WILGUS	4 cabins
<b>❸</b> WOODFORD	4 cabins









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